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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants are filing herewith a Form PTO-1449, Sheets 1-2, listing documents for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the U.S. patents except the Vonkennel and Junino et al patents and copies of the English-language foreign patent documents are not enclosed because they were previously made of record by applicants or by the Examiner during prosecution of parent Application No. 09/391,394, filed September 8, 1999, of which the present application is a division, and/or in a predecessor application thereof. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of those patent documents are not required to be filed herein. However, copies of the Vonkennel and Junino et al U.S. patents, the non-English

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language foreign patent documents and the Prous literature reference are enclosed because

the Vonkennel and Junino et al patents were not previously cited, and because the citation

of the non-English foreign patents and Prous reference in the parent application may not

have included all of the information required by the current rules of practice.

The non-English language foreign patent document DE 4033563 is now

accompanied by a copy of a patent family search and English abstract to serve as the

requisite brief statement of relevance since no English-language counterpart or translation

is available to applicants. The non-English language foreign patent document NL 256310 is

now accompanied by a copy of a patent family search and English abstract, as well as a

copy of the English-language counterpart, Vonkennel U.S. Patent No. 3,118,810, to serve

as an English translation. The non-English language foreign patent document EP 0524108

is now accompanied by a copy of a patent family search and English abstract, as well as a

copy of the English-language counterpart, Junino et al U.S. Patent No. 5,730,962, to serve

as an English translation.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents cited by

applicants and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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